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Christopher Fowler,
Has for Sale,
FRESH Alexandria FLOUR, Superfine and Common, in Barrels and half Barrels.
Newport, Oct. 30. 3w

FRESH FLOUR.

Just landed, from Sch'r Resolution from Alexandria, and for Sale on Gardner's Wharf.

100 Bbls new Superfine Alexandria FLOUR, of approved brands.—Apply to
JOHN B. LYON.
Newport, Oct 23.

TEAS,

I. ROUSMANIERE,
Has just received,
70 Chests and Boxes HYSON, HYSON-SKIN and SOUCHONG TEAS, imported the last month, and warranted to be *very superior in quality*, or no sale.
Newport, Oct. 8.

HATS.

MEN's, Youths and Childrens HATS, handsome and cheap; Ladies Beaver Bonnets, with plumes.—School-Books of every kind in use; Bowditch's Navigator and Blunts Coast Pilot; Bibles, Testaments, &c.

For Sale, at
G. WANTON'S
Book & Stationary Store.

The Subscriber requests all persons who are owing him, to call and pay their bills; as his Accounts are preparing for collection, and those of long standing will be put in suit immediately.
GEORGE WANTON.
Newport, Oct. 30

Rhode-Island Register.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,
Have just received,
The Rhode-Island Register, and United States Calender, for the Year 1820.—Price 37 1-2 Cents.
Newport, Oct. 30.

EDUCATION.

MR. FRASER,
WILL open on MONDAY, 4th of October next, his EVENING SCHOOL, for Young Ladies and Gentlemen, where will be taught Reading, Writing, English Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, the use of the Globes, Book Keeping by single and double entry Land Surveying, Navigation, Geometry, Trigonometry, Astronomy, Botany, Chemistry, Logic, Composition, Mythology, Natural Philosophy, &c. &c.—The same Branches are taught at his Day School, to which he invites Young Ladies and Gentlemen, and promises every exertion in his power for the promotion of their Studies.
Newport, Sept. 25.

GIN & SUGAR.

WILLIAM CROOKE,
Has just received, and for Sale at his Store in Thames-street
80 Barrels Jencks' best Rye GIN.
A L S O,
A few Boxes Havanna white and Brown SUGARS, and
A few Hhds. pure SPIRITS
Newport, Oct. 2.

HIDES

5860 Buenos Ayres HIDES,
Three Hundred Salted Do.
For Sale, by
JONATHAN BOWEN.
Newport, Sept. 10.

H. RUGGLES,

Has for Sale on Lyon's Wharf,
MASTS and SPARS, of all sizes—*And.*
24 000 feet Oak Ship Plank.
Newport, August 20 6m.

IRON.

75 Tons Swedes' Iron, from 1 1-4 to 3 inches flat, and 7-8 and 1 inch square.—Imported in the Ship Robinson Potter, and for Sale by
SAMUEL WHITEHORNE.
Newport, Oct. 2

LARD, &c.

41 Kegs LARD,
30 Tons Assorted Swedes IRON,
For Sale on Stevens' Wharf, by
STEPHEN BOWEN.
Newport, Oct. 30.

STOVES.

GEORGE ENGS,
At his Hardware Store, Sign of the Golden Eagle, No. 187, Thames-Street, offers for Sale

POSTLEY's and WILSON's Patent Cooking STOVES, of various sizes and patterns, furnished with utensils to suit purchasers.
Wilson's Improved Franklin do. do. some of them very handsome.
Common Box do. do.
Philadelphia nine-plate elliptic Ditto, procured of any size that may be wanted, at short notice.
A L S O,
Stove Pipe, Sheet Iron, and his usual full Assortment of HARDWARE and CUTLERY.
Newport, Sept. 24.

George S. Rathbone,

Union Buildings.....Providence.

HAS recommenced the COMMISSION BUSINESS, and solicits the commands of his Friends and the Public.—All business entrusted to his care, will be attended to with promptness, and every exertion made to give satisfaction.
Reference may be made to Messrs JOHN G. & S. WHITEHORNE.
Povidence, Sept. 6, 1819. 3m

WANTED,

A COLOURED WOMAN as Cook, in a private family at Boston; who can bring recommendations of her being well acquainted with her business, and for her honesty and good conduct.—Enquire at this Office.

NEW GOODS,

SWEET & Co.
No. 112,
CHEAPSIDE,
NEWPORT.

This Day Opening,
A New Assortment of
FALL & WINTER GOODS,
Purchased in Boston with *Cash*, at Auctions.
Among which are.—

BLUE, Black and Brown, and real Blue Saxony CLOTHS.
Double mill'd black, blue and drab CASSIMERES, from 6.9 to 21s.

- Whole Pieces of India Cottons, 14 yards each, 4-4 wide, for only 14s per piece.
- British steam-loom and madapollam Shirtings for only 20 cents per yard
- Elegant undress'd plaid Calicoes for 25 cents.
- Blue and pink Calicoes for only 1s. per yard.
- Blue, red and purple furniture Calicoes for only 1s per yard
- Tartan Plaid for only 3s per yard
- Elegant Crape Shawls, black and white, 7-4 and 8-4 cheap
- Real Fancy 8-4 Cassimere Shawls with chintz borders
- Scarlet Cassimere ditto do.
- Black, brown, olive, white, lelack and dove Canton and Nankin Crapes
- 8-4 black Flannels for Shawls
- Wildbores for only 1s6 per yard
- Black Lustrings from 4s6 to 5s6
- 4-4 Irish Linnens for only 2s per yard
- 200 yards Carlisle Ginghams, 6-4 wide, for only 25 cents per yard
- 200 yards Crash for 9d
- Black, brown olive, blue, green, scarlet, and cumdown BOMBAZETTS.
- Black, green, white crimson, red and yellow Flannels.
- Double black bombazeen
- Sinchaw, Levantine and India Lutstrings
- Jeans, Dimities
- Russia and Linnen Diaper from 2s to 12s per yard
- A complete assortment of English and American Sheetings, and Shirtings
- Bandanno, flag and black silk Handkerchiefs, very cheap
- Toilinett, swansdown, marseilles, and sattin florentine Vestings
- Leno, jaconett and imitation Muslins
- Cotton, yarn and worsted Hose
- Ladies black, lead and olive English beaver Gloves
- Gentlemen's real out-seam beaver, Dogs-skin and French Gloves
- A lot of Cotton Lace for only 1s. per yard
- Table and Floor Carpetings
- Ribbons and shenel cord
- Merino trimmings
- Leno, fancy, picket lace and spider net Muslins
- Silk and tabby velvets
- Striped and Plaid Ginghams
- Chex, Bedticking
- Elegant rose Blankets
- Ladies silk Hose, for only 7s6 per pair
- A few Elegant Straw Bonnetts, from 13s6 to $6.
- Watts Psalms and Hymns, arranged by Winchell, at the Boston price.

Newport, Oct. 30.

FALL GOODS

JOHN B. NEWTON,
No. 104, Thames-Street,
HAS just received an Assortment of Seasonable GOODS, of the latest importations, which will be sold *unusually low.*
A L S O,
SCHOOL-BOOKS and STATIONARY.
Newport, Oct. 16.

Boarding-House.

Elizabeth Burlingham,
Respectfully informs her Friends and the Public,
THAT she continues to keep the BOARDING-HOUSE (formerly kept by her Mother, *Ann Cottrell*) and would be happy to accommodate her old friends, who should please to call—Three or four steady Boarders would be received very reasonably.
Newport, Oct. 22.

Newport, Nov. 6, 1819.

ANCIENT DOCUMENT.

In the Year 1723 an attempt was made by the British Government to annex the Colony of Rhode-Island, to the Colonies of Connecticut and New-Hampshire.—This fact in the early History of this State, is but little known. The Colony of Connecticut, claiming by virtue of their Charter to be bounded on Narraganset Bay, the rest of this Colony it was proposed to annex to the King's Government of New-Hampshire.—The Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations having recommended the measure to the General Assembly of this Colony, a spirited remonstrance was addressed to them in the name and behalf of the General Assembly, by Gov CRANSTON, which occasioned the project to be abandoned.—This Document (which appears to have been an original Copy) has lately been discovered in a search for some old papers, and has been furnished us for publication by a friend, to whom we have frequently been indebted for similar favours.

MEMORIAL,

To the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

I HAVE communicated your Letter, with the propositions and advice of the Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, &c. to the Generall Assembly of this his Majesties Colony setting in NEWPORT, the 26th of November, 1723, who requested me in their name, to returne the following Memorial and answere to their Lordships, viz :—

With all due and humble submission, they pray their Lordships will be pleased to consider, that their predecessors with great perill and charge, transported themselves and famelys from their native country of Great-Brittaine, to this then a wild and howling wilderness, (as great part is to this day) inhabited by a salvage and barberous people, and beasts of pray; wee shall not instance, or insist upon the particulers, of the great sufferings, and cruel hardships they suffered and encountered with, after their arrival in Massachusets Bay, before they were compel'd to seeke for shelter and relief among the great body of salvage natives, within the precincts and confines of this Colony, who (by the christian deportment and wining behaviour of our said predecessors) was by the Divine Providence of GOD, become gentle and compassionate, considered their distressed condition, and granted them liberty to erect hutts and digg sellers among them to shreen and shelter them from the extremity of the weather, and by their christian demeanior, and conversation as aforesaid, the natives in a little time became more familier, and sold them considerable tracts of Land, as the Township of Providence, Pautuxet, Warwick and Misqnamacut, alias Westerly; so that as their number increased, they associated togather, purchased Road-Island, and the rest of the Islands in Narroganset Bay. It will exceed our present purpose to innumerate or perticulerize the unaccountable hardship, labour and discouragement, they mett with from the neighbouring governments, and before they could subdue and cultivate a little land to raise some corne and keep a little stock of creturies, to subsist themselves and famelys; but through their great labour, industry and paines, with the blessing of God, they made such improvement in a few years, as incouraged them to petition his Royall Majesty's King Charles the First for a Charter of Incorporation, which they obtained from the Earle of Warwicke, with meet buts and bounds, the King being then imbroild in the civill wars by his rebellious subjects, the original charter then granted you have with you.

Upon the restoration of King Charles the Second, of glorious memory, they addressed his said Majestie for a confirmation of their aforesaid Charter the which his said Majestie was gratiously pleased to promise should be granted, and confirmed, to the extent thereof according to the bounds Att the same time Mr. Winthrop, Agent for Conecticut, addressed his said Majestie, for a Charter of Incorporation for that Government, and it was agreed upon by the two Agents, viz Mr. Winthrop and Mr. John Clarke, to take out their Charters at one and the same time, so as they might not intrench upon each others property and jurisdiction, but contrary to this agreement, Mr. Winthrop (unknowne to Mr. Clarke) privately, by false insinuations to the Lord Chancelor Hide, gets out Conecticut Charter upon his own termes, (designing thereby to eclips this Colony of all the land on the main land, that was included in our former Charter, the greatest part thereof was purchased from the Natives by the inhabitants of this Colony) and clandestenly gets the said Charter to be bounded on the east by Narroganset River commonly called the Narroganset Bay. Mr. Clarke, the Agent for this Colony, during this private and fraudulent proceeding of Mr. Winthrop thought himselfe secure, waiting for said Winthrop's call pursuant to his agreement; but when he was inform'd of said Winthrop's clandestine and sirreptitious proceeding, immediately addrest the King for reliefe, who out of his princely goodness, (having a perticular regard for this Colony as he exprest himselfe) orders the Conecticut Charter to be cal'd in and stopt, till the matter in difference should be determined; to compromise which, the agents mutually made choice of severall gentlemen to settle that matter, but before they had finished, Mr. Winthrop by false suggestions and insinuations to the Lord Chancellor, (unknown to Mr Clarke) gets out the Conecticut Charter a second time, and privately sends it away, for which fraudulent and contemptuous action he was severely repremanded by the King, and the Charter threatned to be cald back againe; but the arbiters agreeing, and the agents signing the said agreement, of which agreement you have an attested copy.—Had Mr. Winthrop been faithfull to his word, and the promise of a gentleman, and not have proved himselfe false and treachirous, the Charters would have been taken out togather at one and the same time, and beare equall date, and would have prevented that government from disputing the King's perogative, who upon the aforesaid agreement, ordered our present Charter to be drawn in a most gratious manner, with many great liberties and priviledges as is fully set forth in said Charter under the great seal of England, and his said Majestie, to prevent future disputes that might arise between the two Colony's, as to the uncertainty of the easterly bound of Conecticut Charter, about the Narroganset River commonly cald the Narroganset Bay, explaines and determins, (pursuant to the agents agreement) which was the Narroganset River mentioned to be the easterly bounds of Conecticut Charter, there being no other River cald or knowne by that name, till his Majesties aforesaid determination, nor is there to this day, nor was Narroganset Bay ever cald a river, but by Conecticut, and some others, who always sought the ruin and destruction of this Colony, the Bay being of a considerable width, and such a Bay as tis presumed was never cald a River in any of the maps of the world, with humble submission wee conceive it to be a very great presumption in the Government of Conecticut to dispute and arraigne the King's perogative, determined and confirmed under the great seal of England, by and with the concurrence and approbation of that Agent; and altho' Connecticut Charter, was dated some time before that of this Colony, which was clandistently obtained by surprize as aforesaid, the grant to this Colony by his Majesties Royall word, (as our Agent certainly informed) was before that to Conecticut, the matter in difference being which is the Narrogansett River, the bounds between the two Colonys; whether it be the Narroganset Bay, insinuated by the government of Conecticut to be that River, or that which the King determined in our Royall Charter was the Narroganset River, and should ever after be cald the Narroganset River, mentioned as the easterly bounds of Conecticut Colony, so that our appeale to his present most gratious Majestie King George, was only to pray his Royall determination, whether the sacred words of his Royall predecessor, under the great Seal of England, was not more binding and of greater force than the words of his vassels and subjects, who speakes for their owne interest and gaine, and that wee might be protected against the unjust molestation, and intrusions of the Government of Conecticut upon our rights and propertys, which we have possessed upwards of fourscore years; and the matter being now before his Majestie:

Wee answer to their Lordships first proposition, about quietting our difference between this Government and the government of Connecticut, with humble submission and due regard to their Lordships great wisdom, we say, wee have no difference with the Government of Connecticut, but what his Majesties Royall word will determine as aforesaid, for the obtaining of which, as dutifull

and loyal subjects shall patiently wait, and doubt not but his Princely wisdom will influence him to confirm us in our just rights and Propertys in the possession of the grant of his Royal Predecessor, according to our Charter.

To the second proposition insisted upon by their Lordships, viz. for the better defence of the Country, wee answer, that his Majesty its true may strengthen us with standing troops, but for any other strength, as we are a frontier to the Ocian, the inlets into our bay is so open and wide, that it is impracticable, to fortifie them so as to prevent an enemy from entering into the same; tho at this time wee are building our fort more regular, and defencable, with stone and lime morter, for the security of Trade and Navigation, the Colony having already given five thousand pounds towards the carrying on that worke. The strength and defence of this Colony (under the protection of God) consists in our Militia, who are trained up, and exercized in millitary discipline, and are obliged continually as well in peace as in war, to be supplyed each man with a good fire arme, powder and ball, and they are generally verry expert in the use of them, so that thro' the blessing of God, wee have not only defended ourselves against his Majesties and the Colonys enemys, but have very frequently offended them both by land and by sea, and upon any expedition against the Kings enemys, have exceeded our cotas with the rest of the Colonys and Provinces.

To the third proposition, that Trade may be better secured, &c. wee answer as aforesaid, that wee are fortifying our Harbour more strongly, for the security of Trade, &c. and to enable our Governor to comply with the acts of Trade and Navigation, the which he is annually sworn to observe, and the which he hath to the utmost of his power duly performed, and his circumstance (considering the constitution of the Government) obligeth him to be more carefull and circumspect upon that foot, than any that is distinguished by the name of a Kings Governour; for which many reasons could be given, but for brevity sake shall forbare.

Fourthly, to be annexed to New-Hampshiere, besids its being impracticable, wee answer, that our predecessors thro great perils, labour and hardship, as is before recited, left us their purchases labour and improvements, as our birth right, to which by the favour and clemency of a most gratious King, they tacked our present Charter full of valluable priviledges, &c. and as they with great cost and difficulty obtained, and defended the same, against their envious and engratefull neighbours and others for the good of their ofspring and posterity, so wee hold ourselves in duty and conscience bound to endeavour, the preservation of so valluable a blessing, and question not, but so long as wee continue dutifull, loyal and obedient subjects to his present Majesty King George and his royall issue, but to be protected in our liberty and propertys, the which through his princely goodness he hath so often declared to maintaine, and in a most patheticke manner upon his accession to the Throne.

Fifthly, as to our being annexed to the Province of New-Hampsheire, under a Kings Governor, wee answere as before, that it is impracticable to be annexed to that Province; should it be our misfortune to have our Charter vacated and taken from us, the great Province of the Massachusets intervening and lying between this Colony and that Province; and with humble submission wee presume, that the Governour of this his Majestys Colony is as much a Kings Governor, as any Governour in America by vertue of our Royall Charter, under the great seal of England, and wee esteem him as such during his administration, and he makes the laws of England his rule and government, without it be some particular laws of the Colony, which the laws of England could not relieve us in, the not repugnant; and he is under the same restriction and penalty for any misdemeniour or transgression by him committed, as any other of the Kings Governors under his immediat commission, and by an Act of Parliament made in the reigne of King William the 3d, as liable to be caid home to Great-Brittaine to answere the same.

Wee humbly conceive, That the vacating and taking away Charters of Incorporation granted by the crown, (without just cause of forfeiture) was niver knowne but in an arbitrary reigne, as in that of King James the 2d, when all corporations and Charters were crusht and trampled under foot, the effects of which wee severally felt, in that short intervaile of Sir Edmond Androses Government, whose arbitrary will, with a few of his cretours was a law, and the Kings subjects made vassels and slaves, in defiance of Magna Charta, and the liberty of a Brittish subject; wee would not be thought, by what is before recited, to make any reflection upon his present Majestys Governor, under his immediate commission, they being under the regulation and correction of a most just and gratious prince, who will not suffer or countenance the violating and infringing the liberty and property of his faithfull and loyall subjects, (but as the proverb is, what hath been may bee againe) and our Royall Charter and most gratious priviledges once given up, there is no prospect of obtaining the same againe.

Wee would have presumed so far upon their Lordships favour, as to have made some remarkes upon the difference wee conceive there is between a Governour under his Majestys immediate commission, and a Charter Governour; but that being already so truly explained by Mr. Dummer, in his Booke, put forth in vindication of Charter governments, that wee shall not make any further reflections thereon; to which booke wee reffer upon that head, and sundry others therein set forth.

Upon the whole wee humbly pray, that their Lordships will believe, that wee have a tincture of the antient Brittish blod in our vaines, and that wee esteem our liberty and property, granted by our Royall Charter, equal to any Corporation of Great-Brittaine, tho not of like vallue; and we hope our loyalty and conduct for the service and interest of the crown of Great-Brittaine, hath no ways merited the forfiture of so valluable a blessing, and have faith to believe, that so long as wee continue faithfull, loyall and obedient subjects to his Royall Majestie King George, and his electrious issue, that wee shall be confirmed, and protected in all our rights and properties; tho at the same time wee are not ignorant, that the enemys to our present constitution take all opportunitys to misrepresent our conduct; wee therefore pray that their Lordships will be pleased to extend their charrity so far, as not to give credit to such reports as may be insinuated against us, till we have had liberty to answer for ourselves, and are lawfully convicted.

And wee hope their Lordships in their wisdom, upon a further consideration of the aforesaid premises, will be of oppinion, that it will not be for the intrest of Great-Brittaine, nor for the quieting our difference, the defence of the country, nor the better security and increase of trade, to vacate and destroy our Charter, tho it may be of service and intrest of some particular men.

Wee also pray that their Lordships will be pleased to put the most favourable construction on our plaine and sincere manner of expressing ourselves, by indeavouring to maintaine and support our just rights and propertys, and that they will believe, that we have not done any thing in contempt or any ways to slight their Lordships propositions and advice, to which we do, and will always pay our due regards; but wee fear their Lordships have not been rightly and truly informed of the situation of this country, and the disadvantage and prejudice it would be to his Majestie, and the intrest of this Colony, to be annexed either to the province of New-Hampsheir, or to the Colony of Connecticut; the latter (upon such a change) we have just cause to believe, would invade our property and purchased rights, by there superiority of voices, and ruin some hundreds of famelys, and the former will impovirish our strength, by lightning our purses.

To conclude, wee pray that their Lordships in their great wisdome, will be pleased to make a more favourable report in behalf of this his Majestys Colony, and that they will believe that the vacating and takeing away our Royall Charter, will not be for the service and intrest of his Majestie, and that the continuance thereof, with his Majestys Royall protection, will with the blessing of God make us a happy and flurishing people, and enable us to be more and more capable to be servicable to his Majestys crowne and dignitie, with our lives and fortunes; with this view, wee shall as dutifull and loyall subjects submite ourselves, and our just cause now before him, to his princely determination, and doubt not, but thro his great wisdome, justice and goodness, to receive his royall word in our favour, the which will put a period to the difference now depending, without being put under a Kings Governour, as their Lordships have been pleased to recommend, and will oblige us the more fervently to pray for their Lordships health and prosperity, and to subscribe their Lordships most obedient, and obliged humble servants, the Governour and Company of his Majestys English Colony of Road-Island, and Providence-Plantations, in New-England.

SAMUEL CRANSTON, *Governour.*

Mail Articles.

MISSISSIPPI

ST. LOUIS, SEPT. 29.

Upper Missouri Expedition.

WE learn by Mr. Peter Kerr, who left Manuel's Fort, seven miles below the Council Bluffs, on the 10th inst. and arrived at St. Louis on the 23d.

On the 11th he met the the Western Engineer, Major Long and party, twelve miles below the mouth of the river Platte, ascending.—He confirms the account of a robbery committed on some of the gentlemen attached to this boat by a band of Pawis Indians.

On the 12th he met Col. Atkinson one hundred and seventy-five miles below the Council Bluffs. The rifle regiment and the sixth infantry were in company, under the command of Col. Atkinson, ascending in a number of keel boats, in good health and spirits, and expected to be at the Council Bluffs in twelve days, that is to say, on the 24th inst. None of Col. Johnson's steam boats were in company.

On the 14th Mr. Kerr passed Martin Cantonment (Cow Island) the steam boat Expedition, empty, and preparing to fall back, her cargo having been transferred to keels. Martin Cantonment was abandoned, except by a subaltern and thirty men, who waited for the arrival of an empty keel boat to take the remnant of the lading of the steam boat Expedition.

On the 16th passed the steam boat Johnson twenty-five miles above fort Osage, lying to, something out of order.

On the 17th, 18th, 19th, met ten or a dozen keel boats above Boon's-lick, ascending with provisions for the troops.

On the 20th passed the steam boat Jefferson, empty, and lying upon the rocks, high and dry, four miles below the mouth of the Great Osage.

It is now certain that the troops have left the steam boats and gone on in keels, and that they will arrive (have arrived in all probability) at the Council Bluffs in time to shelter themselves before the commencement of winter, and to accomplish all the views of the government for the present summer.

Mr. Forsyth, U. S. agent on the Upper Mississippi, arrived in town a few days ago from the Falls of St Anthony.

We understand from him that he left Prairie du Chien in company with Col. Leavenworth and a detachment of the 5th Infantry early in August, and arrived at the mouth of the St Peters just under the Falls on the 24th of the same month. Col. Leavenworth established himself on the spot indicated by General (then Lieut.) Pike, and immediately commenced the necessary works for the shelter and protection of the troops.

On the way up the detachment halted at the different Sioux villages, by all of whom they were well treated.

Many Indians from the borders of the river St Pierre came down to the Falls while Mr. Forsyth remained there, all of whom conducted themselves peaceably and expressed satisfaction at the arrival of the troops and the establishment of the military post.

COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON-CITY OCT. 27.

The Brig Olympia, Capt Rutherford, arrived yesterday from Gibraltar.

A Spanish frigate had imported the Yellow Fever into Cadiz, from the Havana which was spreading rapidly over Spain, and made its appearance within three miles of the gates of Gibraltar, which were closed on the 1st September, against all communication with Spain; the plague was also raging on the coast of Barbary, with which the communication was stopped. Our Treaty with Spain was not ratified. A great personage was coming over to the United States, as Ambassador Extraordinary—The Olympia has dispatches on board from Spain to our government; also about 200 letters from our squadron, merchants, and others, in the Mediterranean.

A writer in the New-Bedford Mercury, as a dissuasive to the occupation of Florida by the government of the United States, has made out an estimate to shew that, from Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard alone, there are, on this side of and round the Cape of Good Hope, about ninety ships, which, with their return cargoes, are estimated at the value of $6,300,000—most of which it is not unreasonably concluded, would fall a sacrifice, in case of sudden war, to the cupidity of the swarm of privateers now on the ocean, who would have, generally, no scruples to exchange their Mexican, Old Providence, and Artigan flags, for Spanish colors. This writer is not more opposed to war than we are, if it can be avoided. Far be it from us to provoke it. But, if Spain refuses the form of ratification of her Treaty with us, and we are menaced with more Indian irruptions from Florida Territory, in violation of the existing Treaty, not only public opinion will require, but national law will justify, the occupation of Florida. And if national law, the rule of conduct for nations, do justify it, what right would Spain have, were it in her power, to make War on the United States? There is however little danger of War, where both parties are adverse to such a resort.—*National Intel.*

NEW-YORK:

NEW-YORK, NOV. 1.

We have been favored with a Buenos Ayres Gazette of the 18th of August, brought by the Planter Capt. Steward. It contains

A decree forbidding every European Spaniard to leave the country without a special license, under the penalty of the confiscation of his property.

A regulation for the encouragement of privateers. All neutral vessels engaged in the service of the government of Spain are to be considered as Spanish property. Privateers are to be allowed one half the value of Spanish vessels of war and transports captured and sunk at sea, and 500 dollars for every cannon so taken. Prizes brought into port shall be free of duty, and a bounty of fifty dollars allowed for every prisoner brought in.

Another decree prohibits the exportation of salted provisions and every species of grain.

A private letter from Buenos Ayres of the 14th August, states that the recent change of supreme Director, has given much satisfaction; Don Jose Rondeau who now occupies that station being a patriot and a republican, is much respected by all classes. Nothing was known of the situation of *Carera*, other than a report that he had some time since disappeared from his family and friends, who feared that he was assassinated.

All the Chilian squadron had returned to Valparaiso, and remained there the first July. Lord Cochrane made several attempts on Callao; but the dispositions made by Gen Don Francisco Javier de Reyna, and Com. Don Antonio Vacaro; and the presence of Don Joaquin de la Pezuela the Vice-King of Lima; effectually frustrated them; and at length compelled him to raise the blockade of the place. On his return he landed at several places on the coast, and purchased supplies and munitions.—At Supe, on May 9th, the crews of the O'Higgins and Galvarino landed and routed several detachments of the Spanish Americans, and purchased supplies. On the 10th, the Galvarino chased four Launches proceeding coastwise with musquets, &c. and captured one, and sunk two of them. The squadron then returned to Callao, examined the vessels there, and on the 25th set sail for Valparaiso, taking on board some Patriots, and 100 negroes who had sought shelter under their flag, and 100 000 dollars in specie. A brig laden with sugar, and a schooner from the United States laden with munitions of war, were captured during the cruise by the Victoria.

Notwithstanding the ill success of Lord Cochrane's expedition, the letters from Chili are full of confidence in the final triumph of the cause of Independence. They assert, that the mass of the people in Peru were friendly to Independence, and that with the assistance of 5000 men, the Peruvian Patriots would effect all their purposes. They add that the Viceroy of Peru, had concentrated his forces round Lima; and that in expectation of a second attack he had obtained the consent of the Archbishop to erect furnaces for red hot shot, as one of the defences of Callao.

Buenos Ayres

At Buenos Ayres they were making the most spirited exertions to repulse the Cadiz expedition. The streets and tops of houses were to be doubly fortified 15,000 men were to compose the garrison—part of them from Chili; 10 000 cavalry were to be placed in the suburbs; and look out vessels to be stationed at sea and at the mouth of the river, to give the earliest advice of the enemy's approach.—The Portuguese authorities it is said have promised to observe the strictest neutrality. Gen Rondeau is the Supreme Director of the Republic; and Puerrydon acts as a simple Colonel.

November 2

Mr. COBBETT, we understand, embarked, on Saturday last, in the Hercules bound to Liverpool. The report of his departure for England, which was published in our paper some time ago, proved to be incorrect. He, at that time, sent out the decayed remains of Thomas Paine, and has now followed them in person. Whether he has gone to superintend the re-interment of the bones of his deceased friend, or has fled to escape the prosecution so bitterly invoked by the Editors of the Democratic Press of Philadelphia and the National Advocate of this city, is not yet distinctly understood, nor do we feel sufficiently interested in the subject to institute an enquiry.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, NOV. 4.

The Accounts from England,

Are to Sept. 21, received at this place, by the Pearl, Capt. Low, from Liverpool. They do not furnish any occurrence of much interest. The Reformers continued to hold public meetings, which in some places, particularly late ones at Paisley, Canterbury, and Glasgow, were attended with some riotous proceedings; but no lives were lost; the riot act being read, the military were prepared to execute the orders of the magistrates, but the assemblies were dispersed, without the use of military force. On the subject of the Manchester Riot the Common Council of London had addressed a note to the Prince Regent condemning the conduct of the magistracy of that city for ordering the dispersion of the meeting by military force; to which the Prince Regent replied,—"*that if the laws were violated, in this instance, the courts are open to afford redress*"

We learn from Cadiz, that orders had been given by the Spanish Government for the release of the officers arrested by Gen O'Donnell, and that he had been ordered to be tried by a Court Martial!

A caution.—The public ought to be put on their guard against receiving depreciated French coin, denominated half crowns. They are not worth more upon an average than a fraction over 50 cents; indeed it is most prudent not to take them for more than half a dollar.—We are told that a large quantity has been imported, and orders for more have been sent out. Their deficiency in weight is owing to the long wear of time; none has been, as we are informed, coined since about 80 years ago.—*They are not current as coin at the Banks.*—*Even Post.*

The Mercury.

NEWPORT,
Saturday, Nov. 6, 1819.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The General Assembly closed their session at South-Kingstown on Saturday last, and adjorned to meet at Providence on the third Monday of February next.—The following is a summary of the business transacted during the session.

An act passed to prevent the receipt of illegal toll. This act imposes a penalty of not less than two dollars, nor more than five, on any keeper of a toll-gate who shall demand or receive any greater toll than is allowed by law.

An act passed, providing that the wearing apparel (except jewelry and watches) of any deceased person, if not exceeding $50 dollars in value, shall not hereafter be considered as assets in the hands of Executors or Administrators; but that the same, if not bequeathed, may go to the legal heirs of the deceased.

By a joint resolution, Thursday, the 2d of December next, was set apart to be observed throughout the State as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise.

Benjamin Hazard, Nathaniel Searle, Elisha R. Potter, Albert C. Greene and James D'Wolf, were appointed a committee to frame, and report, as soon as may be, an estimate of all the rateable estates and property within this State. The last estimate, agreeably to which the taxes are now apportioned, was made more than twenty years since, and is very unequal.

A committee appointed at a previous session, reported that the aggregate amount of the registered State Debt, was $64,255 11—exclusive of interest. A resolution passed both Houses, appointing the Attorney-General, General Treasurer, N. F. Dixon and Robinson Potter, a committee to devise the most expedient means for liquidating the State Debt—and to make report at the next session.

The committee who were appointed several years since to take into their possession the effects, books, &c. of the noted Farmer's Exchange Bank in Glocester, and to collect the debts due said bank, were required to exhibit a statement of their proceedings to the Assembly.

The Assembly granted the petitions of several convicts, for liberation from prison. Among the number of these applicants for legislative clemency was James Billington, on whom sentence of death was passed, for burglary, in October, 1815. This punishment was commuted by the General Assembly for imprisonment during life—and the prisoner has remained in close confinement in the goal of this town, without fire or candle light, for more than four years. In consequence of the severity of his punishment, and the impoverished and dependent situation of his family, the Assembly have at last consented to his release.

Nothing was said or done in relation to the establishment of Public Schools, or the enactment of a Free Suffrage Bill.

The committee on the subject of Insolvency made no report—and no petitions for the benefit of the Insolvent Act were tried—the same being continued to the next session of the Assembly, with a stay of proceedings against the *persons* of the petitioners.

Charters were granted for Savings Institutions in Providence and Bristol.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At the recent session of the General Assembly, the following resolutions passed both Houses unanimously:—

"*Resolved*, That the Members of this General Assembly, lamenting as a public calamity, the death of their fellow-citizen, Commodore OLIVER H. PERRY, will, in testimony of their respect for his distinguished worth, and their regret for his country's loss, wear crape on the left arm for the space of 30 days; and sensible of the great and lasting effects to be derived from the example of his elevated character and important services—

"*Resolved further*, That BENJAMIN HAZARD be requested to compose and publish the Biography of Commodore PERRY."

Canal Navigation.

The Utica (N. Y.) papers announce the arrival at that place on the 27th ult. of the boat *Commodore Perry*, with salt from Salina; being the first boat which has been on the Canal.—The Salt was brought 18 miles on the Canal, as the canal for that distance was, on the 22d ult. amply supplied with water.

LATE FROM ENGLAND.

The October Packet Courier, Bowne, arrived at New-York on Tuesday last, in 30 days from Liverpool, bringing papers the 1st of October, but they contain nothing interesting.

Marshal Blucher died in Silesia on the 12th Sept.

Accounts from Madrid to the 14th Sept. state, that the Yellow Fever had found its way into Cadiz, and all Andalusia was in the greatest apprehension. The duke de San Fernando is appointed Secretary of State, and is succeeded as president of the council of ministers by the Count Miranda.

The late British Minister.

The Washington City Gazette states on respectful authority, that Mr. Bagot the late British Minister to the United States, (whose return to Washington has been sometime expected,) has been appointed by the Prince Regent Ambassador to the Court of St. Petersburgh.

United States Bank.

The Philadelphia Gazette of Monday last, says :—

"The Stockholders in the Bank of the United States convened this morning, according to notice at the banking house in this city. Rufus King, Esq was chosen chairman, and Joseph Gales, jr. Esq secretary.

On motion of Mr. Worthington of Ohio, it was agreed that the meeting now proceed to business, and that the chairman be requested to inform the President and Directors of the Bank accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Worthington,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire, in behalf of the stockholders into the condition of the affairs of the bank, and to call for, receive, and report to this meeting, an exact and particular statement thereof, in order that the actual situation of its affairs may be known to the stockholders; and that the committee consist of a number not exceeding 25 members, to be appointed by the chairman.

After a short interval, the chairman named the following gentlemen to compose the committee :—Mr Drayton and Mr. Kinnie, of S. Carolina; Mr. Cumming of Georgia; Mr. Fitzhugh and Mr. Hazlall, of Va: Mr. Worthington, of Ohio; Mr. Brown, of Maryland; Mr. Riddle, of Delaware; Mr. Butler, Mr. Fitzsimmons, Mr Willing, Mr Beck, and Mr. Girard, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Bayard, Mr. Gracie, and Mr Bronson, of N. York; Mr. Parsons, of Connecticut; Mr D'Wolf of R. Island; Mr. Cowenshield, Mr. Sears, and Mr. Pickman, of Massachusetts.

On motion of Mr. Fitzhugh, of Virginia, the meeting adjourned to convene again on Thursday next, 12 o'clock, at Washington Hall.

Mr. Gales has been subsequently appointed Secretary to the committee.

Important Legal Decision.

The Albany Gazette of the 27th ult. says,—"On Thursday last, the Honorable Supreme Court, now sitting in this city, delivered an important decision of jurisdictional right in this State to take cognizance of offences arising within the limits of such places within the State as are garrisoned by the army of the United States.

The prisoner was tried at the summer circuit in the county of Niagara, for the murder of a fellow-soldier, under circumstances of peculiar atrocity. It appeared from the recapitulation of the facts, by his Honor Justice Platt, that it had been committed within the fortress of Niagara—and that the prisoner was convicted on full and satisfactory evidence. An objection was taken by the prisoner's counsel, that the jurisdiction of this State did not extend to such places as were occupied by the United States' troops as a garrison. His Honor the Chief Justice delivered the opinion of Court, that the act was committed within the jurisdiction of this State, and that the prisoner was amenable to its laws.

Sentence of death was then passed, and the prisoner ordered for execution in Niagara, on the 3d day of December next.

Most Extraordinary of all!

The New-York Commercial Advertiser of Monday last, contains the following letter, dated

"*Whitehall, Oct.* 20.

"After dark, last evening, I went, in company with some ladies and gentlemen, to see the celebrated old Mr Francisco, an account of whom was published in the New-York papers some time ago, and who resides about two miles from this village. When we entered his dwelling, he was in his chamber, but his children observed to us they would call him down. In a few moments the aged veteran appeared, and addressed us with all the warmth of an old acquaintance. He says he was sixteen years of age on the last day of May, old stile, subsequent to the 10th of September on which Queen Ann was crowned.—This was in the year 1702. He has also a perfect recollection of the battle of Blenheim, which was in 1704. He calls himself *one hundred and thirty three years of age.* I have seen many at the age of eighty, who appeared much more infirm than this old gentleman. His voice is good, his sight rather impaired. He was asked what kind of life he led in his younger days, and answered, that he lived moderately, and rose early. He added that he could not now enjoy himself if like one hour. His employment chiefly consisted in the light work attending weaving, such as quilting and spooling." He attended the Cattle show a few days ago at Castleton, Vt. and I am informed ploughed with several yoke of cattle. He had by his first wife six children, and by his present fourteen.—I saw his youngest daughter, who appeared nearly as old as her father.—His fourth son by his second wife I knew some years ago in New-York. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and I suppose about 80 years of age.—At the age of 110 Mr Francisco, was able to complete a day's work on a farm as soon as any man of fifty

Military Bounty Lands.

The National Intelligencer, for the information of those who have forwarded to the General Land Office claims for Military Bounty Land, announces, on official authority, that the lands appropriated for that purpose in Illinois and Missouri have all been distributed; that no more patents can be issued until the Lottery for Military Lands in Arkansas shall be prepared; and that, probably, that Lottery will not be drawn until after the next session of Congress

THE YELLOW FEVER.

Extract of a letter dated, New-Orleans, October, 4.

"We have had ever since July a very sickly season here.—The Yellow Fever has raged with more mortality, than has ever been known since Louisiana, became a state. Scarce twenty, out of a hundred of the strangers were saved.—The genius and talents of the best physicians were baffled. No plan of treatment could succeed during the damp weather, which lasted seven weeks. We have now the other extreme of dry weather, which renders the plan used in the former now successful.—The disease seems to have subsided, perhaps owing to there being so few strangers in town, so many have died, gone away, and been sick with it. I believe the average number of persons who have died since the middle of July, has been twenty a day.—The disease has for two or more weeks past, begun to pay no respect to Creoles, long residents, or any description of persons. The people of the country who come to town in this season, are upon a par with the strangers; their creolism does not prevent them from being attacked by the yellow fever, and falling victims to it.—My opinion is, that the disease will still reign, till checked by the frost; and there is no appearance of that yet, though we have had for some days past, cold mornings and nights."

The Common Council of the city of London, on the 9th of September, at a full meeting, agreed to a series of Resolutions, by a majority of 26, condemning the proceedings of the Magistrates of Manchester; and agreeing to an Address to the Prince Regent, praying that he would institute an inquiry into the whole affair at Manchester.

Married,

In this town on Sunday evening the 24th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Eddy, Mr. Benjamin H. Allman to Miss Clarissa Bailey.

On the 28th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Eddy. Mr. Thomas Gould, jun. to Miss Olive Coggeshall, daughter of Mr. Jonathan Coggeshall, all of Portsmouth.

On Sunday evening last, by the Rev Mr. Eddy. Mr. Peleg Sanford to Miss Mary M. Suttle, daughter of Mr Robert Suttle.

By the Rev. Mr. Webb, Mr. Anthony V. Taylor, to Miss Martha Cornell, daughter of Benjamin Cornell, Esq

Mr. Joseph Joslyn to Miss Adelaid Cables daughter of the late Mr Martin Cables.

Died,

At Beaufort, S. C. on the 16th Oct. of yellow fever, Mr. Thurston Hopkins formerly of this town.

At Little-Compton on the 26th ult. Mr. Cornelius Briggs, son of the late Capt. Cornelius Briggs, aged 23 years—And on the 27th, Miss Deborah, aged 26, and Henrietta, aged 13, daughters of Mr. Isaac Simmons

At North-Kingstown, on Thursday last, in the 69th year of his age, Benjamin Gardiner, Esq. of Middletown—In the death of Judge Gardiner, the Public have to lament the loss of a useful and benevolent Citizen, his Family a kind Husband and Parent, and the Episcopal Church one of its most useful and pious members, and a liberal benefactor

In this town, on Sunday morning last, very suddenly, Mr Hugh Vickary, in the 46th year of his age.

On Thursday last, Mr. William S. N. Allan, jun aged 34 years.—Funeral To-morrow Afternoon immediately after divine service, from his late residence in Market-square, which his relations and friends are requested to attend without further invitation.

WEEKLY ALMANACK

1819. November.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High water.	Moon rises.
6 *Saturday,*	7 1	4 59	11 54	8 18
7 *Sunday,*	7 2	4 58	morn.	9 17
8 *Monday,*	7 3	4 57	0 45	10 18
9 *Tuesday,*	7 4	4 56	1 33	11 21
10 *Wednesday,*	7 5	4 54	2 18	morn.
11 *Thursday,*	7 6	4 53	3 6	0 24
12 *Friday,*	7 7	4 52	3 41	1 27

Moon's Last Quarter, 8th day, 6h. 14 minutes in the Evening.

Marine List,

Port of Newport.

Nov. 6, 1819.

Entered,

Ship Aristomenes, Barker, Stockholm
Sloop Agent, Blives, New-York

Cleared,

Ship Wm. & Henry, Swinburne, [Charleston
Brig Perseverance, Wilcox, N. Orleans
Sch't Betsey, Chace, Georgetown
Betsey, Briggs, Charleston
Mars, Brightman, Darien
Sloop Sally, Williams West-Indies

Arrived on Wednesday last, Ship Aristomenes, Barker, of this port, 78 days from Stockholm, with Iron.

The Schooner Industry, Shearman, 32 days from this port for Guadaloupe, was spoken Oct. 1st. lat. 24. long. 58

Marine Ins. Company.

A Meeting of the Stockholders of the *Marine Insurance Company,* will be held at their Office in Newport, on MONDAY next, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing a Director.

B. PIERCE, *Sec'ry.*

Newport, Nov. 6.

FLAXSEED.

CASH given for FLAXSEED, delivered in large or small quantities, by E. W. LAWTON.

Newport, Nov 6.

JOSIAH C. SHAW,

Has just received and for Sale,

THREE Hundred Reams Brown Wrapping PAPER, of a superior kind.

200 Reams of Writing Paper, consisting Drawing, Folio Post, Cap No. 1 & 2 and Pot No. 1 & 2. with a variety of ornamental and gold Paper, from the Manufactories of Hartford, Springfield and Taunton

ALSO,

The Rhode-Island Register for 1820.

And the Rhode-Island Almanack, by the Groce, Dozen or single—Liberal terms will be given to those who buy to sell again.

Customers are requested to call and examine for themselves.

Newport, Nov. 5.

CONCERT.

J. GRANELLA,

From Italy, Professor of Music,

Respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Newport.

THAT he intends giving a Concert, on MONDAY Evening, Nov. 8, at 6 o'clock, (weather permitting) at the Masonic Hall, when he hopes to give satisfaction to all those who may honor him with their Company.

Order of the Concert.

Part First—Overture on the Piano, and Cavatina, in the Opera La Lucenda, By Mayer

Quartetto, in the Opera of Turk in Italy, sung in the form of a dialogue, with an accompaniment on the Guitar, By Cimarosa

Air, in the Opera of the Conjugal Love, with an accompaniment on the Forte Piano, Morandi.

Song,—"Will you come to the Grove," with an accompaniment on the Guitar, Granella.

Scena and Aria, in the Opera la Pietra del Paragone, with an accompaniment on the Piano, Rossini

Part Second.—Song, with an accompaniment on the Guitar, Granella

Kema, with variations on the Forte Piano, Granella.

Song, with an accompaniment on the Guitar, Granella.

Aria, "Sleep on, sleep on; with an accompaniment on the Forte Piano. Granella

Grand Duetto, in the Opera "Love is not purchased with gold;" sung in the form of a dialogue, with an accompaniment on the Guitar, Cimarosa.

Tickets 50 Cents each, to be had at the door of the Hall, and at Mr. Townsend's Coffee-House.

Mr. GRANELLA's School will commence in a few days, if sufficient encouragement should offer—application to be made at Mr. Townsend's.

Newport, Nov. 6.

WINTER GOODS.

JAMES HAMMOND,

At the North Wing of the R. I. U Bank

Has just received a supply of

Fresh Goods, viz.

CLOTHS, Cassimeres and Satts, for PELISSES.

Salisbury, Welsh, English and Police FLANNELS.

Broadcloths	Bombazine
Cassimeres	Bombazetts
Vestings	Shawls
Cottons	Crapes
Blankets	Hosiery
Baizes	Gloves
Devon. Kerseys	Cotton Shirtings
Scotch Plaids	Irish Linens.

ALSO, a general Variety of

DRY GOODS.

CARPETINGS,

Books,—Stationary, Paper-Hangings, Looking-Glasses, Fire Furniture, Fancy & Household Hardware, Brushes, &c.

The Circulating LIBRARY,

Of between 3000 and 4000 Volumes, continued, with the addition of New Works, as usual

Newport, Nov 6.

NEW GOODS,

JOHN T. GREEN,

NO 150,

Thames-Street.—Has just received, and this Day opening,

A CHOICE and very extensive Assortment of DRY GOODS, particularly selected for the Season, which in addition to his former Stock, makes his assortment complete, comprising a large quantity of

Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Flannels, Bombazets, Blankets, &c.

Which will be sold, it is confidently believed, lower than can be purchased elsewhere in Newport.

Newport, Nov 6.

Liverpool Earthen Ware

Archibald Munro, & Co.

Have just received,

50 Crates well assorted EARTHEN WARE, particularly selected for this market, consisting of

Edg'd and C. C. Dishes and Bakers, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 inches.

Edged and C. C. Plates
do. do. Twifflers
do. do. Muffins, 7, 6 and 4 inches.

Best blue printed Plates, Twifflers and Muffins.

Do. do. Dishes, Bakers, &c.
Do. do. Teas, Bowls & saucers
Do. do. Jugs, 4, 6, 12 24s.
Do. do Tea pots, sugars & creams
Do. do. Bowls, 3, 4, 6, 12 & 24s.

Enameled Tea's, Tea pots, sugars & creams.

Do. Jugs, bowls, and bowls & saucers
C. C. Jugs, Bowls, &c. &c.

Newport, Nov 6.

For Edenton,

THE fast-sailing Sloop GOLDEN-AGE, W. C. Green Master, will sail on the 7th inst.—For Freight or Passage, having good accommodations, apply to the Master on board at Dean's Wharf, or to

W. H. RATHBONE.

Who has for Sale, New Landing,

50 Barrels fresh Southern FLOUR

Newport, Nov. 5.

For Charleston, and Savannah.

THE fast-sailing Sloop NIAGARA, C. Fowler, jun Master, having excellent accommodations, will take Freight and Passengers, and sail about the first of Nov.—For Freight or passage, apply to the Master on board at Fowler's Wharf, or to

JOSIAH C. SHAW.

Newport, Oct. 23.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines,* for Oct 30, 1819.

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the Subscriber, the Agent in Newport.

JOSIAH C. SHAW

Newport, Oct. 30.

FALL & WINTER GOODS,

Are just received and for Sale, at

NO. 114,

Thames-Street,—By

ROBERT P. LEE,

Who weary with the stale cry of *Cheap, Cheap, Cheap,* respectfully invites the public to call and examine for themselves. They were bought wholly for Cash, and mostly at Auction, and can be sold for Cash only.

Among them are :—

NAVY Blue, black, brown and olive, common and Superfine Broadcloths.

Blue, black, drab and mix'd double and single mill'd Cassimeres

Olive, brown, black, crimson, snuff, mazarine, cinnamon and scarlet Bombazetts

Black Do a complete Assortment, from 1s6 to 4s.

Wildbeams from 1s to 3s6, almost every colour.

Black, red, white, yellow, green and crimson Flannels

ALSO,

Rose Blankets, 7, 8, 10 & 12-4
Devonshire Kerseys
Black, white, red, and other color'd 8-4 Cassimere shawls
Double mill'd fashionable Drab Broadcloths for great coats
Petlins Cloths
Printed Flannels
Blue Plains
Woolen Vestings, handsome patterns.
8-4 imitation merino ditto, with very wide and handsome borders
5-4 Black and French bombazin
Satinetts
Black Stockings & Sarsnetts
Stout blue surtout Cloths
Black Florentine & thick black Satin
Ladies & Gentlemen's black, drab, slate and mix'd worsted hose
White and color'd lamb's hose and half hose
Bandanna, flag and black silk Handkerchiefs
Cotton ditto, various kinds
Silk and tabby velvets
Fine Calicoes from 1s to 3s6
Furniture Chints & copperplates
7-4 and 8-4 heavy linen damask
5-4 Irish Sheeting
Russia Sheeting
Irish Linens from 1s9 to 5s6
Ravens Duck and dowlas linens
English and Russia Diapers
Long Lawns and linen cambrics
Brown Linens
Knitt drawers
White cotton cambrics 4-4 and 6-4 from 1s6 to 5s6
Jaconet and mull muslins
4-4 and 6-4 Book Muslins & lawns
Book muslin handkerchiefs
Tartan plaids
Silk and metal buttons
Ladies fine black beaver Gloves
Olive beaver, lined, and angola ditto
Gentlemen's real woodstock beaver and silk ditto
Dark Mourning Ginghams for 1s
Gentlemen's cravats
India Cottons
Canton Crapes
Black and white Italian ditto
Patent steam-loom and fine twist Shirtings
Red mill'd caps
Ribbons & galloons
Pack and pound Pins
Blue, black and assorted Patent Thread by the pound
4-4 American check for 1s9
5-4 English ditto for 2s
Cotton floss, 2, 3, 4 & 6-threaded
4-4 bleached American Sheetings, for 1s6
Dark American Ginghams for 18 cents
Horn and Ivory Combs
Ladies white Cambric handkerch'fs
White and color'd Lustrings
Best Italian sewing silk
Italian braids
Inserting Trimming and carpet bindings, &c. &c.

LIKEWISE,

A fresh supply of the first quality white, blue mix'd and dark lead Knitting COTTONS, 2 and 3-threaded.

Newport, Nov. 6.

Stephen H. Cahoone,

No. 123 & 124 Thames-Street,

Offers for Sale,

MADEIRA, Sicily Madeira, Sherry, Lisbon, Teneriffe, Port, Claret and Malaga WINES; Cognac Brandy; Old Holland Gin.—With a Variety of Genuine GROCERIES, too numerous to particularize.

Newport, August 14.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers being duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the Claims against the Estate of

Col. Benjamin Pearce,

late of Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, give notice, that six months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same, at our respective dwellings, during said period.

George Engs, } Comm'rs.
Thomas H. Mumford, }

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make payment to

Esther Pearce, *Adm'x.*

Newport, Nov. 1.

POETRY.

For the Newport Mercury.

ODE,

To the Memory of Com. PERRY.

" Sweet sleep the brave, who sink to rest
" With all their Country's honors blest."

GENIUS of Columbia why,
Falls that tear drop from thine eye,
" Has some desolating blast
Ruin o'er our Country cast,
Has some proud usurping foe
Aim'd at thee the threatning blow."
No ! our fields are ripe with corn,
Harvest smiling passes on,
Fair Freedom, still a welcome guest,
Deigns in our happy land to rest ;
But yet their is a cause to weep
Yon Barque, that moors across the deep
With flags half mast and Ensigns low,
Bears us the tidings of our woe,
He whom our Country lov'd so well,
PERRY ! the great and good has fell,
Lo, Death ! the insatiate foe of all,
Has hid beneath his sable pall,
The Hero, who on Erie's flood,
Proud Englands gallant fleet subdued,
And far beyond yon rolling wave
Sleeps the blest Conquerer in his grave.
Lo ! Death, beheld him in his bloom,
With Glory hovering round his plume,
When Youth and pleasure in his eye
Bespoke a happier destiny,
Than that alas which now has come,
And borne him to his distant home.

Fame round his manly brow, had twin'd
Her verdant wreath, with grace combined,
And though the fire of youth was there
Though glory marked his bright carear
And though his Country love d her Son.
And Beauty smiled his deeds upon,
Ere in the hour when hope was high
When least he deem d that Death was nigh,
When fear from those whose tenderness
Can sooth the pains of sore distress,
The Spoiler came, the Hero fell,
And dying breathed a last farewell !

Band of the brave, ye gallant few,
Who round the dying Hero drew,
Who mark'd when life was ebbing fast,
E'n till the latest pang was past,
Who heard his last request's, and wept,
Around the bier where PERRY slept ;
What griefs were thine, with ev'ry wind,
Thy sighs and sobs of grief are join'd.

And ah ! when o'er the watery wave,
They bore the Hero to his grave,
The minute guns responsive sound,
And the tollings of the bells around,
Bespoke a mighty nations woe,
And Strangers love for valor too ;

While in a distant land he sleeps
Each grateful heart his memory keeps,
And sacred to his well won fame,
The minstrel will his worth proclaim.
Oh when the generous Hero, dies,
All nature mourns his obsequies.
The featherd tribe amongst the trees,
Join the low music of the breeze,
And with each slowly passing wind
The Oceans mournful notes are joined,
And shall the bard whose notes of woe,
Bespeak a nations sorrow too,
Be mute ! nor rouse the solemn strains,
When Beauty fair in grief complains.
Ah, No ! the minstrel ne'er delays,
To wake concordant notes of praise.
But kindles with each glowing fire,
And sings what love and worth inspire.

Lo ! now from Erie's distant shore,
What notes of mournful music pour,
Across the western lake it sails,
Then mounts upon the nothern gales.
Oh Erie ! on thy swelling flood,
In fierce array, the Hero stood,
Columbia's Eagle, soar'd on high,
Bright shone the Heavenly canopy,
Far on the lake the British fleet
With streamers gay and man'd complete
Appeared—and soon Columbia's boast,
Twas Perry, nobly great, and good,
That England's powerful Fleet subdued.

But while Columbia weeps in vain
Or Erie's swelling floods complain,
Or while the Minstrels notes of woe,
Join in the general sorrow too.
Oh let the gentle music swell.
The Widow's keener griefs to tell,
She while her infant offspring sleeps
In silence for their Father weeps,
That father who so oft has press'd,
Those infants to his manly breast,
And in those blissful moments drawn,
A thousand hopes to feast upon,
But ah the hopes affection gave,
Are buried in the silent grave !

RHODE-ISLAND mourns her valiant Son,
Who in the work of Glory won.
Honours that gild her former fame.
And add new lustre to her name.

Then long shall RHODE-ISLAND rejoice that she gave,
To the land of Columbia, her share of the brave ;
And should any foe threaten the land of the free,
GREENE [illegible] and ALLEN are watch-words for thee.

E. R. Y.

NEW GOODS

ISAAC GOULD

No. 176, Thames-Street.

Keeps constantly on hand,

AN Assortment of first quality Superfine BROADCLOTHS and CASSIMERES.

And has just added from the Auctions in New-York, second and low priced Ditto for Surtouts.

Milled drab Broadcloths, for Great Coats'

Brown Camblet for gentlemen's cloaks

Black silk Florentine, and an Assortment of fancy Vestings and Silk Velvets.

Black and buff single Cassimeres for ditto—low priced ditto.

Rich gilt coat and vest Buttons

Newest fashioned twist ditto

All the above Goods will be sold at reduced rates for Cash.

TO LET, and possession given immediately,

The Shop next door to the Subscriber.

Newport, Oct. 8.

Henry Gardiner & Co.

At the head of Channing's Whar

Offers for Sale on reasonable terms.

THIRTY Hogsheads first quality 4th proof Jamaica RUM, pure as imported.

300 Barrels Mackrel, No. 1, 2 & 3.

80 Hhds. first quality Retailing MOLASSES.

30 Boxes Havanna Brown Sugar.

30 Hhds New Rum.

New-York and Alexandria Flour.

Beef and Pork.

200 M. merchantable Pine Boards, of the first quality.

20 M. Clear Boards—200 Shooks

30 M. Pine and Spruce Timber.

Pine and Cedar Shingles.

10 M. Clapboards.

60 M. feet assorted pine and Spruce Joist.

ALSO,

A general Assortment of GROCERIES, by wholesale and retail.

Newport, Sept. 11.

William H. Rathbone,

Offers for Sale, at his Store, No. 71, Thames-Street.

TWENTY Bolts Russia DUCK first quality.

30 Bbls Mess Pork, New-York City Inspection.

8 Tons Sheathing Paper

2000 feet Oars

200 dozen Tile for Hearths

20 Casks Dexter Lime

70 Bbls, Wilmington Tar

80 do. Turpentine, Pitch and Rosi

With a general assortment of Hard ware, Cutlery, Ironmongery, Cordage and Ship-Chandlery.

☞ Cables, Cordage, Lines and Twine, made to order.

Newport. Sept. 4.

HELME's PATENT PUMP BOXES.

THE Subscriber, Agent for the sale of *Helme's Patent Pump Boxes*, can furnish Boxes of various sizes.—ALSO, Hand Pumps of copper, for Stores and Vessels.

Likewise on hand, Five Tons Sheathing Paper ;—with a full assortment of Ship-Chandlery, Hardware, Naval Stores, &c. as usual.

William H. Rathbone.

Newport, March 19.

Peleg Weaver,

At his old stand, No. 59, Thames street, one door north of Mr. Green Burroughs's.

WHERE he has for Sale, the following PAINTS, viz :—

White Lead (dry)	Bright Varnish
do. ground in oil	Copal do
Paris White	Japan do
Spanish do.	Gum Copal
do. Brown	Gum Shellack
Red Lead	Rotten Stone
Vermillion	Black Lead
English Yellow	Dutch Glue
Patent do	Lamp black
Chrome do	Paint Brushes of all sizes
American do	Tools and fitches of all sizes
Umber	Camel's hair Pencils
Rose Pink	White Wash Brushes
Verdigris (dry)	Window Glass of all sizes
do ground in oil	Putty, &c. &c.
Prussian Blue	
Gold Leaf	
Linseed Oil boiled and unboiled	
Spirits of Turpentine	

All of which articles will be sold on the most reasonable and accommodating terms

N. B.—Painting and Glazing in all its various branches, carried on as usual.

Newport, March 20,

BOMBAZETTS

E. W. LAWTON,

Has this Day Opened,

A FRESH Bale of BOMBAZETTS, (just imported) containing an Assortment, at very reasonable prices—lower it is believed than have been offered this Season.—He will also open next Week, a handsome Assortment of *WILDBORES.*

Newport, August 28.

GROCERIES,

JOHN WOOD, & Co.

HAVE taken the stock and store of SAMUEL F. GARDNER, deceased, No 103, Thames street, and now offer for Sale for Cash or approved credit, a complete assortment of Liquors and Groceries, among which are :—

WINES	TEAS & SUGARS
Madeira	Hyson
Sic. Madeira	Young Hyson
Sherry	Hyson-skin
Lisbon	Pouchong
Vidonia	Souchong
Malaga	Loaf
Port and	Lump
Claret	Powdered &
Cognac and Bordeaux Brandy	Brown
Holland and American Gin	Chocolate
Coffee	And Spices of all kinds

Together with a variety of other articles too numerous to particularize

Ship and Family Stores put up at the shortest notice.

Newport, Sept. 28.

FLAXSEED.

WANTED, from Five Hundred to One Thousand Bushels of FLAX SEED, for which Cash and the highest price will be given —Apply to

PELEG T. EASTON.

Newport, Sept 24.

NOTICE,

WE the Subscribers, having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the Town of Newport, Administrators on the Estate of

SILAS DEAN,

late of Newport, Merchant, deceased, and having given bonds as the law directs, hereby give notice to all persons having demands against said Estate, to exhibit them to either of us ; and all persons indebted thereto, are requested to make payment

WILLIAM ENNIS.
CHRISTOPHER FOWLER

Newport, Sept. 24

NOTICE,

WE the Subscribers having been appointed Executors to the last Will and Testament of

WILLIAM MOORE, jun.

deceased, and having given bonds as the law directs, hereby give notice to all persons who have demands against said estate, to exhibit them to us, and all persons indebted thereto, are requested to make immediate payment to

Harriet Moore,
William Cahoone,
Samuel Whitehorne,
Henry Moore. } *Ex'crs*

Newport, July 15, 1819.

Administrator's Notice.

WE the subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the Town of Newport, Administrators on the Estate of

WILLIAM LYON,

late of said Newport, deceased, and having accepted said trust, by giving bonds as the law directs, hereby give notice to all persons having demands upon said estate, to exhibit the same, and all those indebted thereto, are called upon to make payment to

WILLIAM ENNIS,
AARON F. DYRE } *Adm'rs.*

Newport, Oct. 13

Executor's Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that he has been duly appointed and taken upon himself the trust of Executor to the last Will and Testament of the

Hon. SIMEON MARTIN,

late of Seekonk, in the County of Bristol (Mass.) deceased, by proving the Will, and giving bond as the law directs.—He therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the said deceased Estate, to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same for settlement, to

WHEELER MARTIN.

Providence, Oct. 8, 1819.

$ 10,000

HIGHEST PRIZE !

What Chances ! ! Oh ! What Chances ! ! !

Quick March to Fortune.

Come, do you wish to realize,
A Purse of more than common size ?
Put in and Draw the Highest Prize,
In this New Splendid LOTTERY.

Plymouth Beach Lottery, 8th Class.

SCHEME.

1	Prize of	10,000
1	Do.	5 000
8	Do.	2 000
16	Do.	1,000
20	Do.	500
45	Do.	100
1000	Do.	20
5250	Do.	12

Not Two Blanks to a Prize—No Deduction.

The First 1000 Tickets drawn will be entitled to Two Tickets each which will be immediately published in the Centinel, and the Tickets delivered on demand to the fortunate holders.

The above is a very popular Lottery and has always been fairly managed —It will begin to draw in Boston Oct. 20th, and be completed within the time prescribed by Law.

Present price of Tickets, Wholes 10—Halves $ 12—Quarters, 2 62—but will soon rise, *positively*

Orders from a distance, (post paid) promptly attended to and every Lottery information, " *excepting the fate of a Number before it is drawn,*" given gratis.

JOSIAH C. SHAW.

Newport, Sept. 11.

JOSIAH C. SHAW,

Has for Sale,

A FEW Shares in the BANK OF RHODE-ISLAND and in the Insurance Companies in this Town.

Newport, August 7

BUFFUM'S

Improved Patent Water Proof HATS.

LIGHT, handsome, elastic and durable HATS, are constantly kept wholesale and retail, at the Manufactory near the Bank, in Smithfield, (R. I.)—At DANIEL COBB'S, North row, Main Street, Providence, and by the Subscriber, No. 51, Bridge-Street, Newport.—Those who wish to purchase, are respectfully invited to call and see for themselves.

STEPHEN BARKER, jun.

Wanted Immediately,

A smart active Lad, from 16 to 18 years of age, as an Apprentice to the Hatting Business.—Apply as above.

Newport, Oct. 2.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber contemplating a removal from this Town in a few weeks, requests all those indebted to him by Note or Book Account, to make immediate payment, and those to whom he is indebted are desired to call and receive their demands.

TIMOTHY R. PECKHAM.

Who has to Let,

The three-story Dwelling-House, situated on the North side of Washington-square, lately occupied by Capt. *Richard Barker*, as a Boarding-House. —*Also*. The whole of the Dwelling-House he now occupies, directly opposite the State House, with two Shops in front, suitable for Grocery Stores,

Newport, Oct. 8.

Cundall's Mills,

A never-failing Spring !

THE Subscribers respectfully inform the public, that they carry on the Wool manufacturing business in all its branches—that their machines are now in complete repair—their long experience will therefore enable them to perform all the branches of Carding, Spinning, Weaving, coloring and finishing, all the various kinds of Woolen Goods, in point of color and finish equal if not superior to any establishment in this country. They guarantee to complete all orders in their line, as speedily and on as reasonable terms as at any establishment on this Island.

They have constantly on hand, at wholesale and retail, Sattinetts, Plains, Cassimeres, Flannels, &c. which they are determined to sell at moderate prices.

CLARKE & GRINNELL.

N. B.—The following persons will receive all articles intended for their manufactory :—*Job Shearman*, Newport—*Sanford Almy*, Little-Compton—*Peleg Corey*, Tiverton—and *William Pearse*, Bristol-Ferry.

Portsmouth, Sept. 10.

BOOKS

Have for Sale, at their Book and Stationary store, No 1 & 2, Long-Wharf an extensive Assortment of BOOKS which they will dispose of at reduced prices :—Among them are the following valuable Works, viz.

WORKS of Sir Wm. Jones, 13 Vols. 8vo
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Stewart's Philosophy, 2 Vols.
Rollin's Belles Lettres 3 Vols.
Harwood's Greece, 1 Vol
Robinson's Scripture Characters, 4 Vols.
Tooke's [illegible], 3 Vols
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Stachlin's Life of Peter the Great, 1 vol. 8vo
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Saurin's Sermons 7 Vols 8vo
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History of Egypt, by the Rev J. Wilson, Vols 8vo
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Lord Erskine's Speeches 2 Vols 8vo
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Goldsmith's Animated History 4 Vols 8vo
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Hoole's Ariosto, 6 Vols. 12mo
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Bell's Surgery, 4 Vols 8vo
Thomas's Practice of Physic
Soulavie's Memoirs of Louis 16th, 6 Vols 8vo
Doddridge's Expositor, 6 Vols 8vo
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Royal, Medium, and Demy Writing PAPER.

Foolscap and Pot No. 1 & 2 Writing Paper.

August 18, 1819.

TO LET,

THE South part of the House, with a Shop in front, late the Estate of *Clarke Cook*, with a privilege in the yard, cellar, &c.—For terms, apply at the R. I. Union Bank, to

JOHN L BOSS, *Cashier*

Newport, Sept. 9.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers being duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of South Kingstown, Commissioners to receive and examine the Claims against the Estate of

PELEG GARDINER,

late of South-Kingstown, deceased, represented insolvent, give notice that six months longer from the 11th instant, are allowed the creditors of said estate to bring in and prove their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same, on the first Mondays of March and April next, at the house of Mr. Joseph Reynolds, Innholder, in South-Kingstown.

NICHOLAS C. NORTHUP,
WILLIAM C. CLARKE. } *Comm'rs.*

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make payment to

HANNAH GARDINER, *Ex'tx.*

South-Kingstown, Oct 14.